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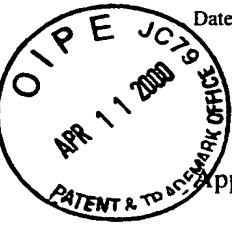
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William F. Dove
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Date: April 7, 2000

Serial No.: 09/114,973

Examiner: B. Forman

Filed: 07/14/98

Art Unit: 1655

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
MUTANTS AND MOLECULES

File No.: 960296.95491

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/07/99 for one (1) month from 03/07/00 to 04/07/00.

Applicant is

[] a small entity, a verified statement for which:

[] is attached.

[] was filed previously.

[X] other than a small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>	
[X] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
[] two months	\$380.00	\$190.00	
[] three months	\$870.00	\$435.00	
[] four months	\$1360.00	\$680.00	
[] five months	\$1850.00	\$925.00	Fee \$ 110.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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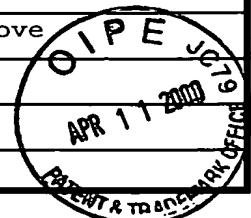
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.
 Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement
 otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12
 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ 110.00

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/114,973
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First Named Inventor	William F. Dove
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 17-0055

Deposit Account Name Quarles & Brady LLP

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/10/98)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201 345 Utility filing fee	
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20**=	X	=
Independent Claims	-3**=	X	=

Multiple Dependent Claims

** or number previously paid, if greater. For reissues see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	203 09 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209 39 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 09 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	'920	112	'920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	'1,840	113	'1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify) _____				
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)				110.00

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